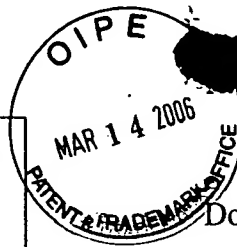


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Docket No.: 555642001400  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Michael HANDFIELD, *et al.*

Patent No.: 5,663,496

Issued: September 2, 1997

Art Unit: 2214

For: TIRE MONITORING VIA AN  
ELECTYROMAGNETIC PATH INCLUDING  
THE GROUND PLAN(SIC) OF A VEHICLE

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 AND REQUEST TO AMEND  
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Dear Sir:

Adjustment date: 01/10/2007 CKHLOK  
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(a) and accept the Request for Certificate of Correction filed herewith to remove The McLaughlin Group from the assignee data on United States Patent No. 5,663,496 (the "496 patent").

The original Issue Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85B submitted by prosecution counsel indicated the "The McLaughlin Group" as the assignee in Section 5. Subsequent to the submission of the Issue Fee Transmittal form, prosecution counsel submitted a request for Certificate of Correction stating that "the assignee data incorrectly reflects The McLaughlin Group," and that "no such assignment has been recorded."

Counsel's request, however, was denied for procedural reasons. Applicants' therefore by their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this petition along with another Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.322. Copies of the Notices of Recordation and Assignment documents for this matter are not available, as there was no assignment recorded for the '496 patent.

Please charge our **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing attorney docket No. **55564-2001400** in the amount of \$400.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**, under Order No. **55564-2001400**. A Petition Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) indicating small entity status is attached to this submission in duplicate for fee processing.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT : 5,663,496  
SER. NO. : 08/466,219  
DATED : September 2, 1997  
INVENTOR(S) : Handfield et al

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, delete "(73) Assignee: The McLaughlin Group, Irvine, Calif."

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